

Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES			
Total organic product sales (see text) farms \$1,000	63 (D)	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con. farms acres	50 230
Average per farm dollars	(D)	Acres from which organic crops were harvested farms acres	21 593
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland farms acres	90 1,904
\$1 to \$4,999 farms \$1,000	55 (D)	Acres being converted to organic production farms acres	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms \$1,000	1 (D)		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms \$1,000	3 (D)		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms \$1,000	39 (D)		
\$50,000 or more farms \$1,000	89 (D)		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms \$1,000	46 (D)	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
Less than \$50,000 farms \$1,000	158 (D)	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more farms \$1,000	46 (D)	Male 67	
Livestock and poultry farms \$1,000	158 (D)	Female 22	
Less than \$50,000 farms \$1,000	- (D)	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more farms \$1,000	1 (D)	Farming 43	
Livestock and poultry products farms \$1,000	7 (D)	Other 46	
Less than \$50,000 farms \$1,000	2 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more farms \$1,000	7 (D)	On farm operated 72	
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Not on farm operated 17	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) farms acres	89 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
By number of organic acres:	993	None 20	
1 to 9 acres farms acres	66 (D)	Any 69	
10 to 49 acres farms acres	19 (D)	1 to 49 days 8	
50 to 179 acres farms acres	404 (D)	50 to 99 days 11	
180 to 499 acres farms acres	3 (D)	100 to 199 days 14	
500 acres or more farms acres	1 (D)	200 days or more 36	
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less 10	
		3 or 4 years -	
		5 to 9 years 21	
		10 years or more 58	
		Average years on present farm 17.2	
		Age group:	
		Under 25 years -	
		25 to 34 years 6	
		35 to 44 years 6	
		45 to 49 years 18	
		50 to 54 years 8	
		55 to 59 years 23	
		60 to 64 years 11	
		65 to 69 years 8	
		70 years and over 8	
		Average age 54.8	